
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 30, 2016

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

<i>2016 Treaty Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season	6 AM Tuesday July 5 to 6 PM Friday July 8 6 AM Monday July 11 to 6 PM Thursday July 14	(3.5 days) (3.5 days)
Area	Zone 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.	
Gear:	Gill nets. 7-inch minimum mesh restriction	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.	

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled.

A hearing is tentatively scheduled for the morning of July 6 to consider non-Indian commercial fishing periods. Fishers should be aware that a fishing period could be scheduled for as early as the evening of Wednesday July 6.

A hearing will likely be scheduled the week of July 11 to consider additional treaty fisheries.